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PERFORMANCE OF A PHARMACEUTICAL AGENT
DELIVERY SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 2002 (Paper No. 5), applicant hereby elects for further prosecution in this application the invention identified as **Group III, claims 15-19 and 25-40**, drawn to a method for delivery of a pharmaceutical agent *in vivo* using an electrical stimulation apparatus comprising a pair of electrodes, each comprising a conductive core and a partially conductive coating (class 604, subclass 20).

This election is made without traverse.

This election is also made without prejudice to applicant's rights to pursue one or more of the non-elected inventions in one or more continuing applications.

Applicant concurrently submits a further information disclosure statement and copies of the references cited. Inasmuch as the citation is made prior to a substantive official action, no fee is required.

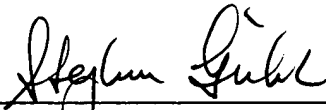
Examination on the merits is requested.

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